

# FINAL IMPACT REPORT 2021

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# 1. About your Echo Project

a) Introduce your project journey in brief. Share your experience from the ideation of the project idea to its implementation. What are the key learnings? Highlight your top three best achievements or outcomes (150 words)

Our project started from scratch through the WWF ECHO Volunteers initiative. We were intrigued by the idea and decided to tackle the food waste situation best suited to the pandemic and virtual initiatives. However, we didn't know the profound implications of the food waste problem until we started working on it.

We started off keeping a specific target audience in mind and tailor-made our content to reach everyone and was easy to implement.

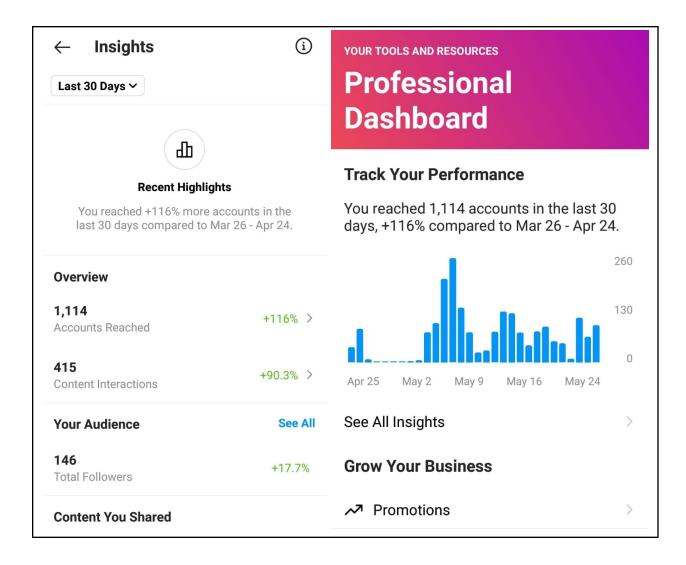
We were able to assess the impact each individual could make if they would implement our suggestions and alternative to throwing away food.

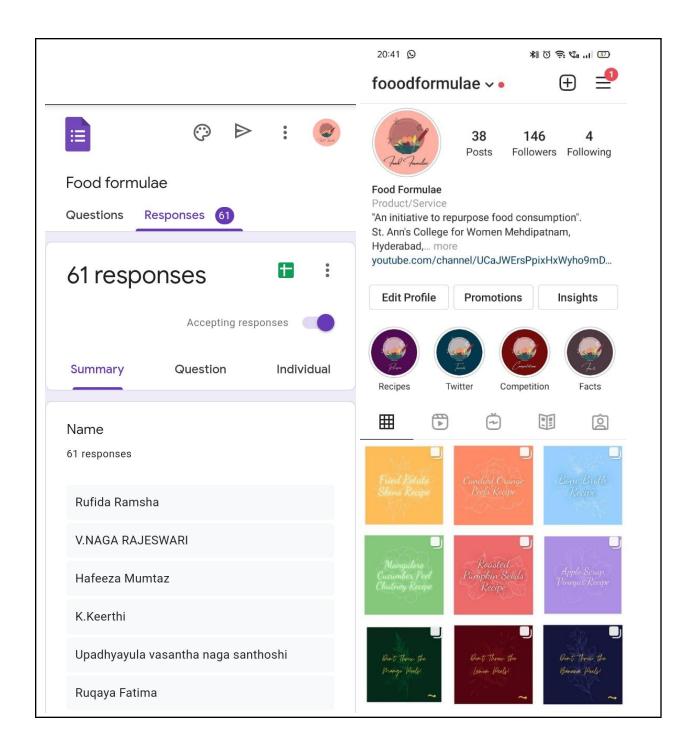
# Top 3 best Outcomes:

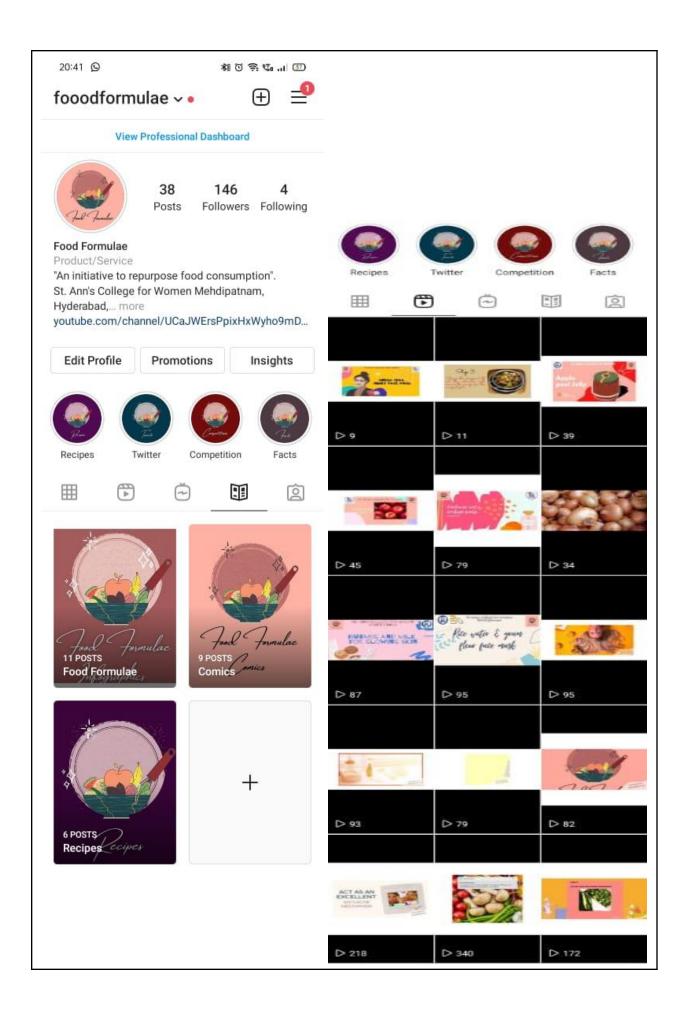
- 1. <u>Creation of useful virtual content</u> on food wastage in the form of videos, memes, Instagram stories, comics, posters, and reaching out to the youth to raise awareness on the problem.
- 2. <u>Survey analysis</u> was done to know the factors causing food wastage, and the mindset of the participant's in tackling the issue. The form received more than 120 responses
- 3. We had an unexpected bigger <u>Social Media Reach</u> to the youth through all of our social media platforms which showed exponential growth and increasing interest and engagement, as is visible from the stats and analysis reports attached below.

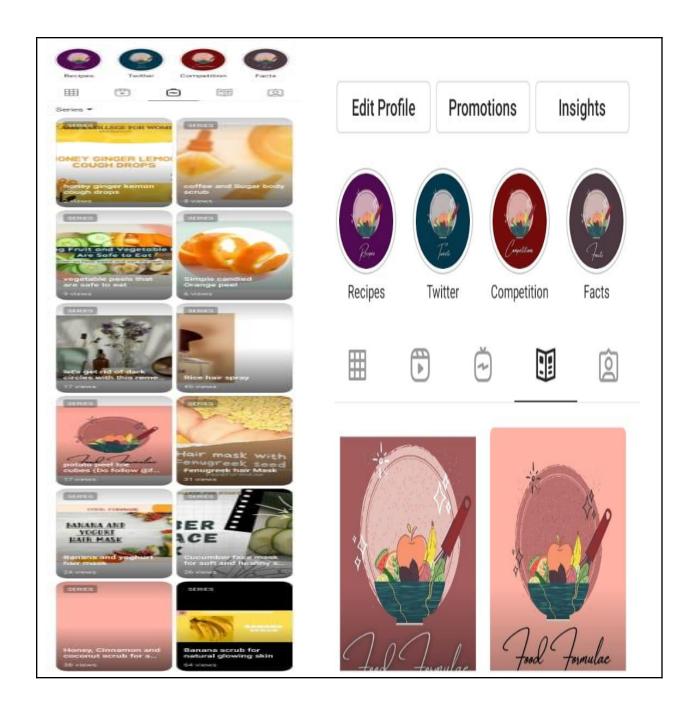
Our idea of repurposing food consumption to avoid food wastage could be converted into a business model to create beauty products from food waste and to increase the sustainability of these products. They could be marketed online, as there was several positive feedback about the products and a wish to buy them instead of making them.

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<ul> <li>c) Which SDOs did you address through project activities: highlight the key activities that contributed to the SDGs under your project. (150 words)</li> <li>Through our work, we hope that we have impacted the following SDGs: <ol> <li><u>SDG 12-Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns:</u></li> <li>By incorporating the simple lifestyle changes and alternatives we suggested, the way people consume was hopefully impacted.</li> <li><u>SDG 13-Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts:</u></li> <li>As the amount of food waste that reaches the bins and landfills is reduced, the amount of greenhouse gases released is also reduced. Thus climate change could be combated at an individual level through this initiative.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>								

	Tick as appropriate	Justify in brief
The Project idea is generic and has multiple views to address the theme of Echo 2021		No
The project idea has a specific idea/solution which is not generic	. ⊡	Our initiative was aimed to suggest beauty products and food recipes using food parts that are usually discarded. W tried to help households become of waste generators by repurposing food.
We innovated this project idea. It is unique, conceptualized by our team and directly addresses the theme of Echo 2021	. ∑	Yes. This was a complete brainstorm idea and was not copied or plagiarised from anywhere. We built upon the projec as we went through it. We were not able to find similar initiatives online.

Do you think your Echo project is replicable and scalable? Tell us which criteria does your project fits the best.

	Tick as	
	appropriate	Justify in brief
		Our project was made
		keeping in mind that every
		household could adopt these measures. The ideas proposed
		are generic and targeted at
		Health and wellbeing. We
Project is adaptable and can be replicated in		hope it can be scaled up and
other parts of the country	-	replicated all over the country.
Project is specific to the target population and		
can be replicated to the areas where the specific		No
target population is present		
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Project is too dependent on local factors and depends on the resources available locally only		No
hence, and cannot be scaled up		

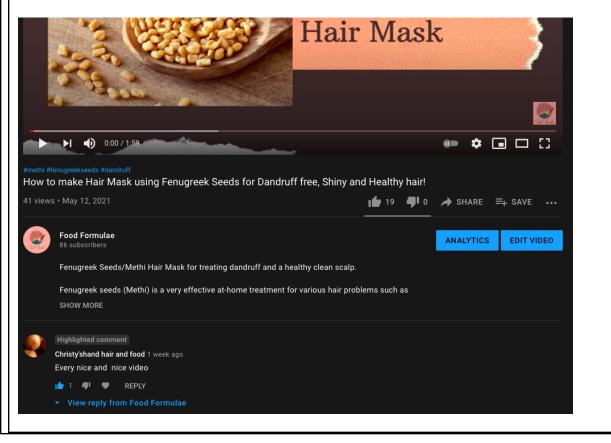
Did your Echo project have a clear Impact ? Te	ll us more		
Is the Impact of your project clearly measurable	Yes/No <b>Yes</b>	Justify in brief We were able to assess the impact of our project using social media reach analytics ,and our survey was able to give us insights into the gravity of the situation.	
is the impact of your project clearly measurable		Provide some background of	
		people engaged	
		<b>Direct engagement:</b> 109 subs+146 followers	
		insta+248 webinar	
	Direct engagement= 1,494	participants + 61 participants for poster competition + 8 Twitter followers +800 Whatsapp broadcast contact list+ 122 survey responses =	
	Indirect	1,494 Indirect engagement:	
	engagement=	1058 views on Youtube + 1114	
	5,325	Instagram reach + 2670	
No. of people engaged (directly and indirectly both)		<i>Twitter profile visits + 483</i> <i>Whatsapp status views= 5,325</i>	
What is the impact of your project in terms of outreach	We were able to impact a significant amount of people across states. We assume around <b>7,000</b> ( <b>6,819</b> )people were reached through initiative both directly and indirectly.		
How sustainable do you think your Echo proje	ect is?		
	Tick as appropriate (multiple selection		
	allowed)	Justify in brief We hope to continue posting	
		awareness and alternatives to	
We have developed a president investory in		food in terms of beauty	
We have developed a project implementation plan to continue the project for at least one year	✓ Yes	products focusing on our Youtube channel.	
		The beauty products made are almost free of cost and	
		require little to no extra materials. Everything is made	
	-	using kitchen materials and	
The project is financially sustainable	Yes	food items.	
The project has a strong business model and it	✓ -	Our project was made keeping the business model in mind and can be scaled up to meet	
has a good scope for fundraising through CSR	Yes	corporate levels.	

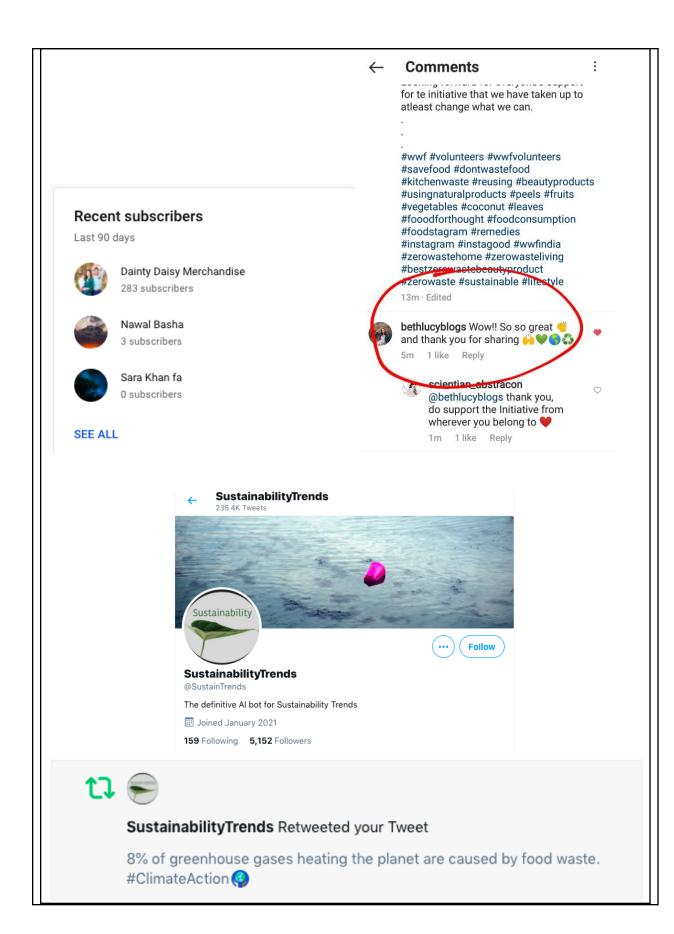
	Yes/No	Describe briefly
Is your project Environmentally	yes	
sustainable?	yes	
Can the project progress in the resources	·	
available within the environmental limits		
Keep these points in mind when you frame	1. Yes.	1. If our initiative was a
/our response:		business model, it
1. Does the business model enable absolute		would decouple
decoupling of economic growth from		environmental
environmental damage?		damage from
0		economic growth
		since we do not use
		resources from the
		environment and use
		already available
		resources.
2. Does it rely on nature providing	2. Yes?	2. We do not use any
<i>materials or services for free?</i>	2. ies:	extra unrelated
materials of services for free?		services or materials
		provided by nature.
		We only use food
		produce that could
		potentially go to
		waste.
3. Does it rely on unfair terms of trade)	3. No	3. No trade involved
<b>Briefly describe any other initiatives taken :</b> Food Formulae' was started off as an initiative to	suggest alternative	use of food products as homomode
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We further extended the initiative to include vari	ous other products a	nd recipes using notential food
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<u> https://twitter.com/FoodFormulae</u>		
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Tell us about how many followers you hav		
146 Instagram Followers 109 Youtube Subscribers		
8 Twitter Followers		
2 LinkedIn Connections		
What kind of posts/ stories did you post o	n your handles?	

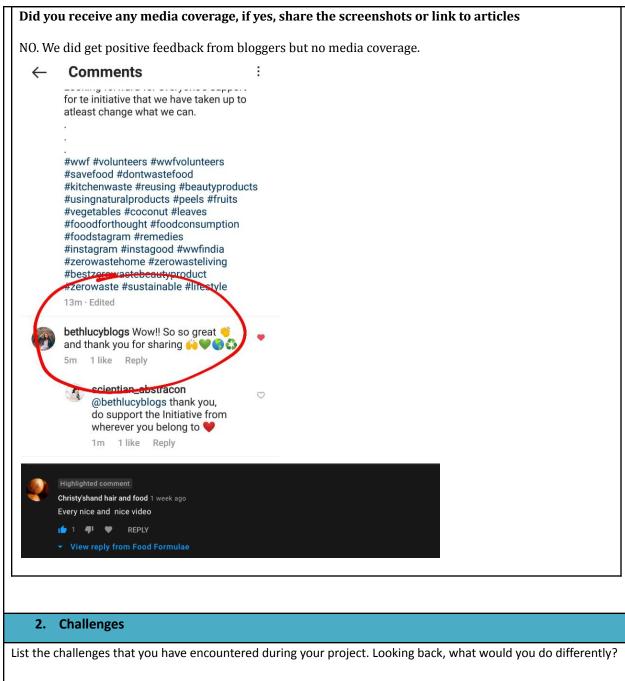
We made sure to provide content in all graphic mediums. We made videos, reels, posters, memes, infographics, comics, guides/virtual booklets, recipe books, facts, polls, quizzes to make sure we could interest as many people as possible.

What is the profile of your followers?

Most of our followers are women and enthusiastic youth. A few influential beauty bloggers subscribed to our channel and gave us kind remarks:







The pandemic posed a really big challenge since it limited us to have only virtual interaction and engagements. We weren't able to reach out or market our social media accounts or innovations as much as we had planned too.

We tried to level up our work and tried to involve the followers too by asking them to participate in polls, video making, quizzes and all.

Looking back, we would have planned out our social media posts a bit differently and tried to keep that our focus from the strat. We were hoping to make sellable and economical beauty products and market those as a means to do some ground and charity work which wasn't achievable.Our Main focus was to minimise the food wastage and reuse or repurpose the edible food waste into useful beauty products which can be used at household level only. Inorder to convert our idea into a business model, Collection of waste from source, its storage and converting into a marketable product ,requires some more research and experimentation which we could not make due to the current pandemic situation.

## 3. Way forward

How do you wish to continue your project? Share your ideas and vision with us

We hope to continue with our project by building up on our social media accounts, specifically our youtube channel which has shown positive growth for the past 2 months.

We hope to keep generating content that would help reduce food waste alongside providing ideas to homemade beauty products.

#### 4. Introduce your team

Who comprised your team? Share brief introduction (1-2 sentences) to each of your team members (pictures can be included)

## 1. Tanisha Mantry

Was in charge of the Instagram handle. An absolute pro at Social Media management! Most of the spontaneous content was made by her. The unsaid leader and torch bearer, the brains behind most of the reels, comics, memes, guides, recipes on instagram

#### 2. Laraib Kehkashaan

Was in charge of the Youtube Channel and Twitter Account; The brains behind the editing and content management. Great sense of aesthetics and generating purposeful content.

## 3. Syeda Nooreen Fatima

Was in charge of the Facebook account; A great orator and conducted webinars with grace and ease.

## 4. Rachna Gowlikar

Was in charge of the LinkedIn account; always up to date with latest happenings and insights.

## 5. Fariya Tahreem Waheeda

The fireball behind most of the video content and ideas! An absolute beast with work. Around 40% videos belong to her, thankful for her amazing judgement of impactfulness of content and valued opinions.

#### 6. Hafeeza Mumtaz

Came up with the most innovative recipes.

#### 7. Kavya Reddy

Always knew the task at hand.

## 8. Kritika Agarwal

Ardent fan and critic. Gave very helpful insights and criticism. Great ideas came from her too!

## 9. Maryam Thahani

The go-to person for any sort of grievance. Well versed with the social media game, content generation tactics. A really helpful teammate!

## 10. Saleha Sabahat

The worker bee always buzzing with excitement and ideas. Generated content for the Channel and Feed.

## 11. Yasmin Fathima

Always keen to keep up with environmental issues12. VaishnaviVery enthusiastic and would go beyond means to make things happen!

Link to all Social Media Analytics and work done (in images): <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CS\_ZsagMifWDEpB5IQQN5yxYd0zxjrxg/view</u>

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